

# Gift and Contribution Limits Adjusted

## Higher Gift Limit, Contribution Limits, Voluntary Expenditure Ceilings For 2005/2006

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Every two years, the FPPC is required to adjust the limit on gifts to public officials, as well as the contribution limits and voluntary expenditure ceilings enacted by Proposition 34. The process for adjusting these figures is specified in regulation 18940.2 (gift limit) and 18544 (contribution limits and voluntary expenditure ceilings). Briefly stated, the regulations require the Commission to multiply the base year limits by the change in consumer prices since the limits were established.

### Gift limit

- Using the formula specified in regulation 18940.2, the Commission has determined that the gift limit for the period from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006 will be \$360.

### Contribution Limits/Expenditure Ceilings

- Using the formula specified in regulation 18544, the Commission has established the following contribution limits and voluntary expenditure ceilings for elections held on or after January 1, 2005:

#### Per-election Limits on Contributions to State Candidates (For elections held on or after January 1, 2005)

Contributor	Legislature	Statewide Except Governor	Governor
Person	\$3,300	\$5,600	\$22,300
Small Contributor Committee	\$6,700	\$11,100	\$22,300
Party	No limit	No limit	No limit

#### Calendar Year Limits on Contributions to Other Committees (For elections held on or after January 1, 2005)

Contributor	Committee (Not Political Party) that Contributes to State Candidates	Political Party for State Candidates	Committee/Political Party Not for State Candidates
Person	\$5,600	\$27,900	No limit

#### Voluntary Expenditure Limits for Candidates for Elective State Offices (For elections held on or after January 1, 2005)

	Assembly	Senate	Governor	Statewide	Board of Equalization
Primary	\$446,000	\$ 669,000	\$ 6,690,000	\$4,460,000	\$1,115,000
General	\$780,000	\$1,003,000	\$11,150,000	\$6,690,000	\$1,672,000